

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the applicants have canceled claims 67-69 without prejudice. Claims 29-66 and 70-72, which correspond to Invention II, remain pending in this application. Additionally, the applicants elect the species of Figs. 1-9 and claims 29-34, 36, 37, 42-44, 46, 47, 52-54, 56 and 57, which read thereon. Of the pending claims, the applicants submit that claims 29, 32, 36, 37, 42, 46, 47, 52, 56 and 57 are generic.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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